

**Interagency Land Tenure Subcommittee Meeting Notes**  
**8/30/06**  
**Mammoth Lakes**

**Present:**

Mono County: Scott Burns, Nate Greenberg, Byng Hunt

Inyo County: Ted Williams

Inyo Nat Forest: Garry Oye

BLM: Bill Dunkelberger

(LADWP and the City of Bishop were unable to participate today)

**The purpose of the meeting was to continue working on production of a land ownership adjustment opportunity database for Mono and northern Inyo counties, depicting current land ownership and all agency parcels potentially available for disposal. The purpose of the maps and accompanying database is to share information with agencies and the public as a tool to consider potential land adjustment actions. An underlying goal of this collaborative effort is to enhance opportunities to identify mutually beneficial, community supported land adjustment actions, facilitating more informed land use decisions.**

Nate Greenberg provided another draft preview of the land tenure database website for all to view. Bill Dunkelberger had provided some minor, suggested revisions to certain pages and additional BLM information. The revisions were discussed and accepted. Consensus was that the website looks very good, thanks to Nate's hard work. Bill mentioned that he had been requested to present a brief overview of the Land Tenure Project at a Land Use Dispute Resolution Workshop in Bishop on 9/6. He plans to show the PowerPoint presentation that the subcommittee developed and was hoping to be able to introduce and demonstrate the webpage as well.

Subcommittee members agreed that this would be a great opportunity to publicize the project and the availability of the database. Some information still needs to be added, however the agencies present favored "going live" on the web as soon as possible and adding information as available. Bill will plan to introduce the website as long as the technology works!

The site, which is actually already available may be viewed at:

<http://209.221.205.25/Website/LandTenure> .

***Subcommittee members are encouraged to view the site and provide feedback to Nate as soon as possible, if any information needs modification or addition.***

Subcommittee discussed also sending out a joint news release as early as possible, summarizing the progress/status of the Land Tenure Project and announcing the availability of the website and database. It was agreed that Nate would draft a release and circulate for all agencies to review before releasing.

The group discussed adding the CA State Lands Commission (SLC) information per the presentation and discussion at the last meeting. It was agreed to add SLC to the website. Exploring the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest's participation in the project and database was also discussed. It was agreed that Bill and others will contact the Bridgeport District Ranger (Cheryl Probert) and Forest Supervisor (Ed Monnig) to encourage their participation to give a more complete picture of land ownership adjustment opportunities in Mono County.

**The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2006, 1:30-3:30 PM at the FS/BLM headquarters in Bishop. *In the interim, agencies are encouraged to work directly with Nate to add to or modify their information as appropriate.* The purpose of the October meeting will be to review and discuss web database feedback and strategize next steps, particularly on potentially soliciting input from communities and private landowners to help identify potentially desirable land ownership adjustments.**

*(The work products of this committee and all information from all agencies are strictly preliminary inventory data for information sharing purposes only. Map and database products are not to be construed as official planning documents or decision documents.)*